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February 3, 2006

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street NW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: EB-06-TC-060 & EB-06-36
Certification of CPNI Filing, February 6, 2006
Bruce Telephone Co., Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This filing is intended to respond to the Commission's directive to file on or before February 6, 2006, Bruce Telephone Co., Inc. ("Company") Customer Proprietary Network Information ("CPNI") Compliance Certification.

It is our policy to protect the confidential CPNI of our customers, other telecommunications carriers, and equipment manufacturers and we believe, in good faith, that our efforts have advanced this underlying objective. 1) We do not release CPNI unless our counsel advises us that it is required by the FCC to do so. 2) Our employees understand that their job is at stake for releasing CPNI. 3) We, including our subsidiaries, do not utilize marketing or sales campaigns using CPNI. 4) Fulfillment of our obligation to the customer requires us to hold our CPNI sacred, lest we lose our customers' trust.

When responding to the Commission's recent Public Notice, DA 06-223 (Jan. 30, 2006), the Company undertook with counsel a review of our CPNI practices. As a result of this review, we have identified steps that will assist our Company's continuing compliance with CPNI in order for the Company to be able to execute the certification required by 47 CFR 64.2009(e). Accordingly, erring on the side of caution, the Company submits the attached Certification. In this Certification, the Company, in good faith, attests that the Company is undertaking current actions to ensure compliance. The Company also commits to submit a supplementary updated filing at a future date when its internal review is completed. Attached to this filing is a Company Policy and Operating Guidelines that the Company is utilizing in this process.

The Company takes seriously its obligation to protect the confidential nature of its CPNI, and we are not involved in any activities that are connected to the recently publicized "brokering" activities that would implicate, contemplate, or otherwise compromise the confidentiality of our customers CPNI.

The undersigned can be contacted should you have questions.

Sincerely,

Connie W. Collins
CEO